

Resolution of the City of Minneapolis

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Declaring the week of May 19, 2014 as National Public Works Week

Whereas, the American Public Works Association (APWA) will celebrate the 52nd Annual National Public Works Week which will be held the third week in May; and

Whereas, National Public Works Week is a celebration of men and women who play a crucial role and are dedicated in strengthening our community, designing and maintaining infrastructures, and improving our quality of life; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Public Works Department celebrated a number of successes in 2013-2014, such as emergency response to the 2013 June storms, and

Whereas the department removed 798 tons of material from the sanitary system and lined 6.58 miles of pipe; and

Whereas the department completed the Dinkytown Greenway, Van White Bridge and Sharon Sayles Belton Bridge; and

Whereas, the department completed the transition to One-Sort Recycling, resulting in a sustained 50% increase in the volumes of recyclables collected; and

Whereas, department completed the traffic signal system upgrades, implemented the car sharing pilot program and made 2,167 street light improvements; and

Whereas, the department completed 52 miles of roadway reconstruction, resurfacing, and sealcoating;

Whereas the department successfully implemented the Public Works Service Worker program and.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council acknowledges the significant daily contribution that the employees within the Public Works Department of the City of Minneapolis provide to the citizens and businesses throughout the City, during National Public Works Week.